

# PALESTINE MANDATE ENDS

Jerusalem  
Commissioner

Lake Success, May 13.  
Mr. Harold Evans, Presiding Clerk of the Philadelphia yearly meeting of the Society of Friends (Quakers), was underated here today to be the United Nations choice as neutral municipal Commissioner of Jerusalem.

Efforts were being made to persuade Mr. Evans to accept the Post of Commissioner for the whole of Palestine as well if the United Nations decides to appoint such a Commissioner.—Reuter.

## Thanks For Palestine Service

London, May 13.  
Thanking the officers of the British Administration in Palestine for their services, the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, declared today that history "will honour their achievements."

In a message to Sir Alan Cunningham, High Commissioner for Palestine, the Prime Minister, referring to the ending of the British mandate on Saturday, wrote:

"The hopes with which we took up the mandate have not been fulfilled, and we say fare-well to the peoples of Palestine in conditions tragically different from those to which it had been our purpose to lead them."

"But even at this time of our greatest disappointment, when so much of the constructive work done over many years for the benefit of all communities is threatened with destruction, the officers of the Palestine service have no cause for self-reproach, or for any sense of personal failure."

"Faced with most intractable problems, rewarded with baseless calumnies and imputations of partiality, often in personal danger, they have established a tradition of loyal public service which should be of lasting value to whatever authorities succeed us."—Reuter.

## HMS LONDON CHRISTENING

Nanking, May 14.  
Priscilla and Pauline Beckman, twin daughters of Mr. Benjamin William Beckman, third secretary of the British Embassy, and the first pair of British twins born in Nanking, were today christened aboard His Majesty's cruiser London, flagship of Admiral Sir Denis Boyd, by the ship's chaplain.

The cruiser's bell, one of the original Bow Bells, was used as the font.—Reuter-AAP.

## JEWS PROCLAIM STATE OF ISRAEL AS ARAB ATTACK STRENGTHENS

Tel-Aviv, May 14.

Great Britain's 30-year rule over Palestine ended at 10.08 a.m. this morning when the High Commissioner, Sir Alan Cunningham, symbol of British authority, stepped off Palestine soil to board the British cruiser Euryalus in Haifa harbour.

Sir Alan's act in leaving Palestine severed all connections between the British Government and Palestine even though Britain will not lay down her mandate officially until one minute after midnight tonight (Friday).

The vanguard of the Arab forces, placed under the supreme command of King Abdullah of Transjordan, already were attacking the ancient city of Dan in the north as the British surrendered responsibility for all Palestine except a narrow evacuation enclave in the Haifa area.

Other Arab forces inside Palestine inflicted major defeats on the Jews west and south of Jerusalem, isolating the Holy City from reinforcements and possibly opening the way for the Arab invasion thrust from the south.

## 338 British Killed Since 1945

The High Commissioner hauled down his personal flag in Jerusalem early this morning and flew to Haifa where he landed at 9.30 a.m. Only 38 minutes elapsed from the time he landed until he left Palestine.

Sir Alan stepped off Haifa dock into a launch which carried him to the waiting cruiser. The cruiser will leave at the moment the British mandate officially ends.

Cunningham hauled down his personal flag from Government House in Jerusalem while a gun of honour stood at attention and a Scottish piper played martial air to mark the historic British departure from the city they captured after smashing the Turks 30 years ago.

## Decisive Battle

Flying rockets and fireworks will light the sky over Haifa harbour tonight and bands will play as the Euryalus, escorted by destroyers, sails away from Palestine.

Reports from Cairo said an Egyptian army of 10,000 men would march across the border into the Holy Land one minute past midnight. The way through Hebron Hills was reported being cleared for them by advance units of Abdallah's Arab Legion.

Left behind in Jerusalem at the last reports, was only a small force of Highland Light Infantry and an RAF aircraft guard.

A decisive battle for Jerusalem, capital of the Holy Land, is in progress, according to Jewish reports from the capital reaching here today.

Jewish forces also walked into Jaffa, next to Tel-Aviv, and claimed to have captured Acre city and fortress.

Haganah seized Assuerion building in the heart of the Holy City and raised Israel's blue and white colours.

Later reports said the fight for Jerusalem became decisive toward noon when Haganah and Irgun Zevi joined hands in an attack to capture the Russian compound and ten or more other buildings.

## Fierce Resistance

They said Haganah met fierce Arab resistance as they started smashing down the British-built fortifications and roadblocks around the former police headquarters and other Government buildings in Jaffa Road.

These reports said street fighting is in progress.

Reports said the King David Hotel and the YMCA building housed Red Cross colours.

Haganah, the Jews' illegal Army, was charged on the other hand, with organising the theft of arms and ammunition from the British forces in the Middle East.

The Arab League's General Secretary proclaimed last night in Damascus that a state of war exists between the Arab countries and Palestine Jewry.

In Cairo King Farouk has signed a Royal decree authorising the proclamation of martial law in Egypt and military rule in preparation for war with Palestine which is expected to go into effect today (Friday).

Army troops in battle dress with fixed bayonets took up guard duty at all strategic points in Egypt, including the Nile bridges, Government buildings and the Marconi Wireless station.

It is expected Premier Mahmud Fahmy Nokrasy Pasha will be named Military Governor of Egypt for the duration of the emergency.

The troops' order to battle stations was effective at midnight last night according to information. Egyptian troops are concentrated in the area of El Arish on the coastal side of the Sinai desert, 30 miles from the frontier.

It was expected that if they moved in, their first objective would be Gaza, 20 miles from the border.

Britain announced in London today that she is "still prepared to give every assistance" possible to help Jews and Arabs of Palestine to settle their differences and so avoid war.

The police are checking 300 post offices to discover where the Farian bomb was posted.

A parcel from Palestine, marked "Easter Sweets," was sent to Mr. St. John Brown, the head postmaster at Bristol, being subjected to tests as it is believed to contain metal.

Mr. Brown, who took up his duties at Bristol last month, said the parcel bore a Middle East Land Forces postmark.

The date stamp was not clear enough to distinguish when it was actually posted. The declaration bore the words "Easter Sweets" and was signed with an uncommon English name, Mr. Brown said.

## Tragic Attempts

The offer came in a joint Foreign and Colonial Office document chronicling Britain's achievements in Palestine and her failure to lead the Holy Land to independence.

Its release preceded by 24 hours the moment when the British surrendered the 27 year old Palestine mandate.

Consequences of either Jews or Arabs attempting to conquer Palestine by force would be "tragic," the statement said.

Accounting the difficulties of the last five months of the mandate, the document frankly confessed that the Palestine Government was not able fully to accomplish all its tasks.

These tasks, the statement went on, involved having to hold apart two peoples bent on open war, to guard the coast and frontiers of Palestine against the propects of liberty, justice and peace, taught by the Hebrew prophets; will uphold full social and political equality for all its citizens; up, all, and render

We regard the whole thing as a bit of a scare.—Reuter.

A police official at Bristol said: "We think that similar parcels will be received by all sorts of people in Britain in the next few weeks."

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## Relic Of The Past



The old Tower Building at Victoria built more than 80 years, which is now being demolished.

## SOUTHERN KOREA BLACKOUT CAUSES NEW US--RUSSIA CRISIS

Seoul, May 14.

The Soviet puppet government of Northern Korea today cut off all electric power to American occupied South Korea, causing a new crisis between the United States and Russia.

Lt.-Gen. John R. Dodge, American occupation commander, immediately put into operation a vast emergency power generating plant but with maximum effort the United States Army authorities could only hope to produce one-half to three-quarters of the power needed in the American zone.

The United States already had one navy power barge at the south-eastern port city of Pusan and Korean utility officials said another American barge at Inchon would add to the Southern Korean power pool in a short time.

Two and a half hours after the "blackout" power from the north was still off. Seoul street cars were being operated with diesel generators shipped in from Japan for just such an emergency.

The cutting-off of power, which caused temporary confusion in the American occupation zone, came exactly at noon when the Southern Korean representatives failed to arrive in Pyongyang in the North in answer to the Communist ultimatum.

## Dishonesty Charge

The Communist-dominated Northern government, which the United States refused to recognise, charged that American officials did not deal honestly with them and insisted on negotiating with the Southern Koreans.

Only a few days ago Lt.-Gen. Dodge flatly told the Russians they were responsible for a continued electric service as long as they occupied territory north of the 38th Parallel.

Follow students said they had been talking for some days past of leaving the school to join the Communists over the border. The first 12 formed only the first batch to leave.

Up to a late hour last night none of the missing students was reported to have been traced.

An immediate search was instituted for them. The parents were contacted and a report made to the Police.

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The Public Relations Office and the Public Reading Room at Statue Square will also be closed on the same day.

## MONDAY'S HOLIDAY

The Department of Imports and Exports will be closed on Monday, May 17, for all purposes except for entry and clearance of ships' manifests between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m.

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It was expected that Korean industry, operating an already hard hit economy, would face a sharp intensification of power.

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Deputy military governor Maj.-Gen. G. G. Helmick today ordered Seoul street lights blacked out tonight and the police ordered direct conservation programmes, but the authorities had no full scale plan for individual consumers.

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They also found three of their colleagues had been killed in the battle. After making a report to the Shumchun authorities, the four survivors were sent to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

Queen Wilhelmina is temporarily relinquishing her duties for health reasons. The Regency will expire on August 30, when the 60-year-old queen will resume power, for a few days to celebrate her Golden Jubilee.

After that, as she announced in her broadcast on Wednesday, she will abdicate in favour of Juliana, though the actual date is not yet known.

The Queen did not attend this afternoon's ceremony.—Reuter.

## Juliana Regent Of Holland

Lady Hartington Killed

Grenoble police reported that Lady Kathleen Hartington, daughter of the former United States Ambassador to Great Britain, Joseph P. Kennedy, was killed last night when a transport plane crashed in a storm near Privas in Southern France.

The gendarmes at Privas said identification of Lady Hartington was made from her United States passport.

In Paris Mr. Kennedy's secretary confirmed that the former Ambassador had been notified of the police identification, and added: "As far as we know, the report is correct."

The police said four bodies were found in the wreckage of the plane before the storm forced suspension of rescue operations. United Press.

London, May 13.  
Former New Zealand fighter pilot Arthur Albury Mansfield's proposed round the world flight has been cancelled. A sponsor sold today.—Associated Press.

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## Bomb Contained Some Deadly Poison

London, May 13.  
Exports of the Home Office who examined the bomb sent to General Sir Evelyn Barker on Tuesday reported today that it contained sodium cyanide, a deadly poison.

Scotland Yard has issued a warning that anyone who received suspicious looking parcels should not, on any account, put it in a pail of water, for that might make the bomb go off at once. Recent bombs were electrically fired and it was reasonable to assume that they passed through the post without being damaged.

The bomb sent to General Barker, posted in W.L., was wrapped in two copies of an American magazine dated September and October last year.

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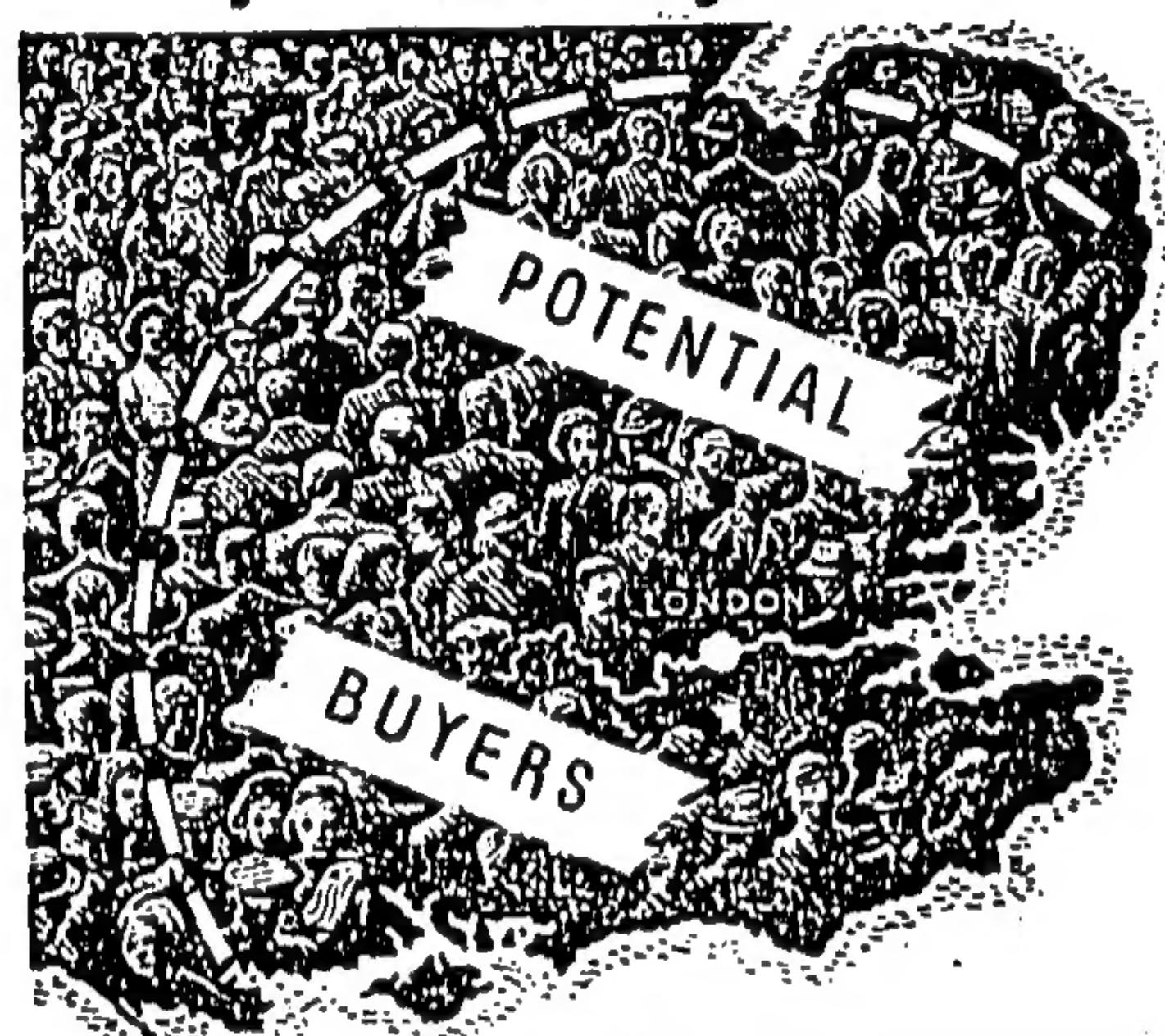
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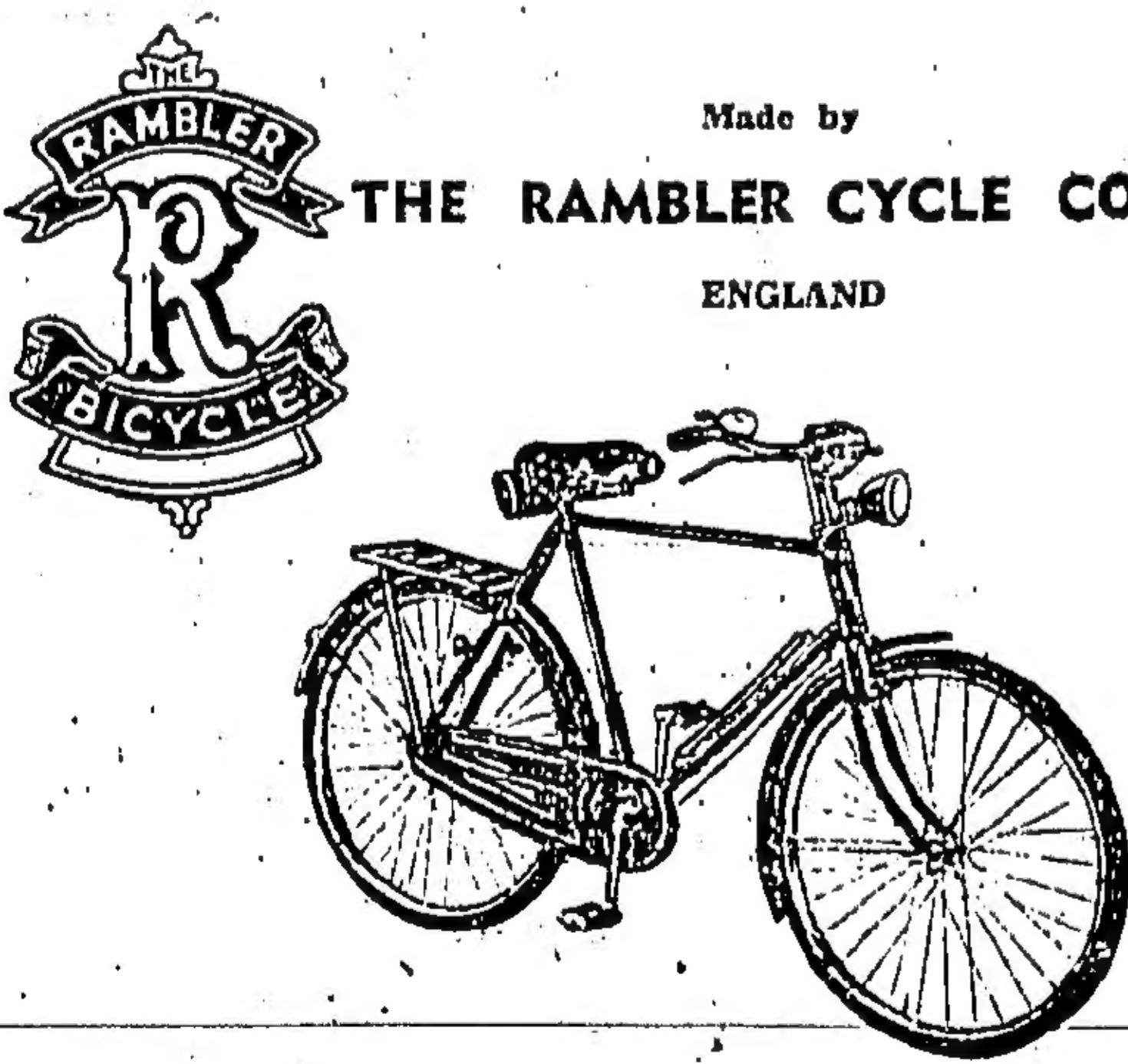
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## KEY MONEY DEMAND HAS COURT SEQUEL

Demand for \$7,000 made to John Percival Prettejohn (33), journalist of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., for the transfer of the tenancy of 177 Saiyungchoi Street, ground floor, resulted in the appearance of the principal tenant, her cousin, the broker, and the assistant caretaker before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

Cheung Fung-lan, 20-year-old spinster, was fined \$2,000 on each of two charges of demanding the money and of demanding an excess rent for the premises.

Her cousin, Chang Kit-sun (38), was fined \$2,000 for adding and abetting her in the first demand. The broker, Li Wah, was fined \$4,000 (or a year's simple imprisonment) for demanding \$700 as brokerage and adding and abetting Cheung. In the demand for \$7,000, Li Kwan (34) was fined \$100 (or a month's simple imprisonment) for aiding and abetting Li Wah in asking for the \$700 brokerage.

Det. Sub-Inspector J. Moore of the Special Branch prosecuted. First and second defendants were represented by Mr. P.A.L. Vine of Dencon.

### "Transfer Fee"

J. P. Prettejohn, in evidence, said that on instructions of DSI Moore he proceeded with DSI Chin Ki-yik to a house at the corner of Nathan Road and Mong Kok Road at 11 a.m. on April 28 where they looked at the various advertisements for houses and flats to let, which were pasted on a board outside the premises. They were approached by Li Wah who asked whether they were looking for premises. Witness replied that his friend, indicating DSI Chin, was interested and asked for particulars about a house at Nathan Road.

He was told the transfer fee was \$6,500 and the one in Tak Shing Street was \$35,000 with a rental of \$400 per month.

Third defendant, according to witness, then suggested that they take the flat at 177 Saiyungchoi Street, ground floor, the transfer fee of which was \$7,000.

On being asked who was to benefit by the \$7,000 third defendant, alleged witness, replied that it was a Shanghai woman who was the principal tenant. This accused, added, Prettejohn, further stated that there would be an additional \$700 payable as "brooks" to himself.

Being unable to view the premises then, witness and DSI Chin went back at 6.20 p.m. and, after seeing the flat, proceeded with third and fourth defendants to 6 Cumberland Road where they were introduced to the first two accused.

Chang Kit-sun, alleged witness, told him that a total of \$8,000 had been spent on refur-

### Personalalia

Passengers by C.P.A. planes included W. Shootng, L. Pitcher, K.P.C. de Waart and N.H. Morgan (to Manila) and T.A. Zolowski (to Bangkok).

Peninsula Hotel arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. R. Vargas, Mrs. A. Svensen, Fred Boutros, John E. Bell, S.A. Simpson and Robert Mackay.

Peninsula departures: L. Granville, W. Rhys Cooper, Mrs. C.J. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Melnyuk, K.P.C. de Waart, Mrs. E. Bullard, M.R. Raymond, E.E. Proctor and P.C. Martin.

Latest departures from Hong Kong to Southampton by BOAC "Speedbird" flying-boat are Mrs. K.M. Gardner, Mrs. A.T. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. T.G. Main, Messrs. H.J. Hillie, G.H. Pearce, A.B.G. McPherson, F.L. Bucket, H.S. Hillier, Mrs. C.T. Hyde, Mrs. G.M. Hinwood and Mr. and Mrs. Chin Yunn-jun.

Aboard the same aircraft were Mr. and Mrs. J. Melnyuk (for Rangoon), Messrs. Ko Kuo-ken, Ngoo King-kee, D. Gubbay, A. Pentelemonov, R. Lunley and Chan Slew-chong (for Bangkok).

Arrivals from Singapore by BOAC flying-boat are Dr. and Mrs. H.L. Lee, Mr. Chan Kok-jeng and Mr. Ku Keng-yuel, and from Bangkok Messrs. A.W. White, H. Herts, Wu Tang-pai and Wong Ka-chung.

Mrs. Yeo Wu-han, chief case worker of the Hong Kong Social Welfare Council, has just left for China after spending three months in Britain as a guest of the British Council. During March she attended a three weeks course in the Social Services in Liverpool and has undertaken a comprehensive survey of the British Social Services throughout the country.

The following forthcoming weddings have been announced:

Dr. Raymond Yang Kyung Waung, Medical Officer, 90 Waterloo Road, to Miss Elizabeth Emma Burridge, Nursing Sister, Queen Mary Hospital.

Mr. Andrew McLean, Charge-man, 19-21 Hankow Road, Kowloon, to Miss Aurolina Natalia Maria Rodriguez, 10 Ashley Road, Kowloon.

Mr. Mario Eugenio Osorio do Amaral, Clerk, 278 Prince Edward Road, to Miss Elsa Maria da Silva, Stenographer, 59 Kimberley Road, Kowloon.

Mr. Gillemo Juan Benedicto, Clerk, 196 Shaukiwan Road, to Miss Virginia Augusta de Asada.

Mr. Herbert Polani Ahn, Merchant Seaman, General - M. C. McIels, to Mrs. Joyce Wong alias Wong San-chan, 49 Prince Edward Road.

Passengers embarking by R.M.S. "Cambridge" today include H. Adair, Mrs. Allen, C.J. Anstis, R. Beckitt, D.C. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. H.H.C. Brew, Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Burnett, P.R. Campbell, A.E. Comyns, Mr. and Mrs. P.B. Cassidy, J.E. Coplin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cotterworth and child, E. Davies, F.A. Donald, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Eason, Miss M. Easton, T.C. Fairweather, Miss G. Falshorn, L.A. Falkner, Miss F.G. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. C.G.S. Follows and Miss H. Follows, Mrs. J. Gibson, Miss J.L. Gorringe, T.W. Gracy, Mr. and Mrs. C.J.A. Gray and child, Mrs. A. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Griffin, and Miss Griffin, C.M. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hetherington, Miss G.A. Hetherington, M.J. Heywood, R.W.N. Hill, D. House, Lt.-Col. Hubert, Mrs. K.M. Hubert, Master P.J. Hubert, Miss H.M. Hubert, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Hutchinson, H.D.L. Ivenskar, J.B. Jones, J.A. Joneman, Mr. and Mrs. A.C.H. Kennett, Miss M. Kewick, R.V.C. Lederhofer, Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Lo, Master, Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Mackay, A.H.S. Major, Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin, R.W.L. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. I.L.B. McKay, Master McKay, J.M. and Mrs. McWilliams, J.G. Meyer, J.D. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. P. Morrison, Miss E.A. Morrison, Mrs. J. Murray, Miss M.H. March, Mr. J. Moore, Miss U. Morris, R.W.H. O'Neill, Mrs. J. Ormiston, Miss M.G.B. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. W. Peterson, Sister O.P. Rose, R.H. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. F.W.W. Shatford, G.J. Symonds, Mrs. O. Skinner, Jr., Stevens, Mrs. and Mrs. H.E. Stone, O.R.A. Stoney, Miss M.G. Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. G.J. Tien, E.E. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. St. J. Welsh, G.R. Whibley, and Mrs. C. Wilberforce.

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## BUSINESSMAN FINED, GOLD CONFISCATED

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Mr. Marcus da Silva, representing defendant, appeared in Court yesterday. The Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, K.C., instructed by Mr. da Silva, had appeared for the defendant at previous hearings.

Mr. da Silva, after hearing judgment, informed the Court that he would confer with Mr. d'Almada as to whether they would ask for a review of the case or an appeal. He requested the Prosecuting Officer, Mr. E. Hinsworth, Superintendent of the Imports and Exports Department, not to dispose of the exhibit meanwhile. His request was granted.

Mr. A. Lonsdale appeared for the Crown, with R.O. Humphreys assisting.

Mr. d'Almada said: "Counsel on behalf of the Crown has applied to this Court for the forfeiture of the gold, the subject matter of the two charges upon which the defendant has been convicted."

### Right Of Crown

"The application is made under ss. 2 of Section 13 of Ord. 32, 1915. The wording of ss. 2 is amply clear and it is agreed by Counsel for the Crown and Defence to be discretionary."

"It is right of the Crown to demand the forfeiture of any substance or article declared prohibited, contravening and offending any of the regulations made under Ord. 32, 1915. Whenever the Crown deems fit to do so I am of the opinion that power of forfeiture is conferred for the purpose of enforcing that right and there is thus a duty cast upon me for the benefit of the Crown whenever required."

"I agree with Counsel for the Crown that the purpose of the regulations is to prevent the trafficking of gold through the colony. This prohibition by the Government is well known to all especially men engaged in commerce and to take a chance with knowledge that upon seizure there will be an application for forfeiture a person taking such a chance must bear the consequence of his gamble."

## Currency Pact Plans Not Begun

Mr. Fisher Yu, official of the Central Bank of China in Shanghai, confirmed to the United Press yesterday that no negotiations are going on for a Hong Kong-China currency pact, but indicated that they may begin shortly.

Mr. Yu said the Chinese Government is most anxious to conclude such an agreement, and that he is still awaiting instructions. When and if they arrive he will open negotiations (Mayor K. C. Wu of Shanghai was recently quoted as saying negotiations are going on).

Mr. Yu explained that under the original Hong Kong-China financial agreement signed earlier this year, one of the provisions stipulated that the Hong Kong Government would undertake to suppress the black market in Chinese currency.

He said this provision has not yet been acted upon, but the Chinese Government is most desirous that it be implemented as soon as possible.—United Press.

### BULLITT VISITS TAIWAN

Shanghai, May 14. Accompanied by General Sun Li-jen, Commander-in-Chief in charge of military training, Mr. William C. Bullitt, former American Ambassador to Russia, arrived at Taipei, the capital of Taiwan, yesterday, for a brief visit.

Mr. Bullitt is expected to inspect the large training camp on the island, where thousands of Chinese troops are undergoing training under American direction and supervision.—Reuter.



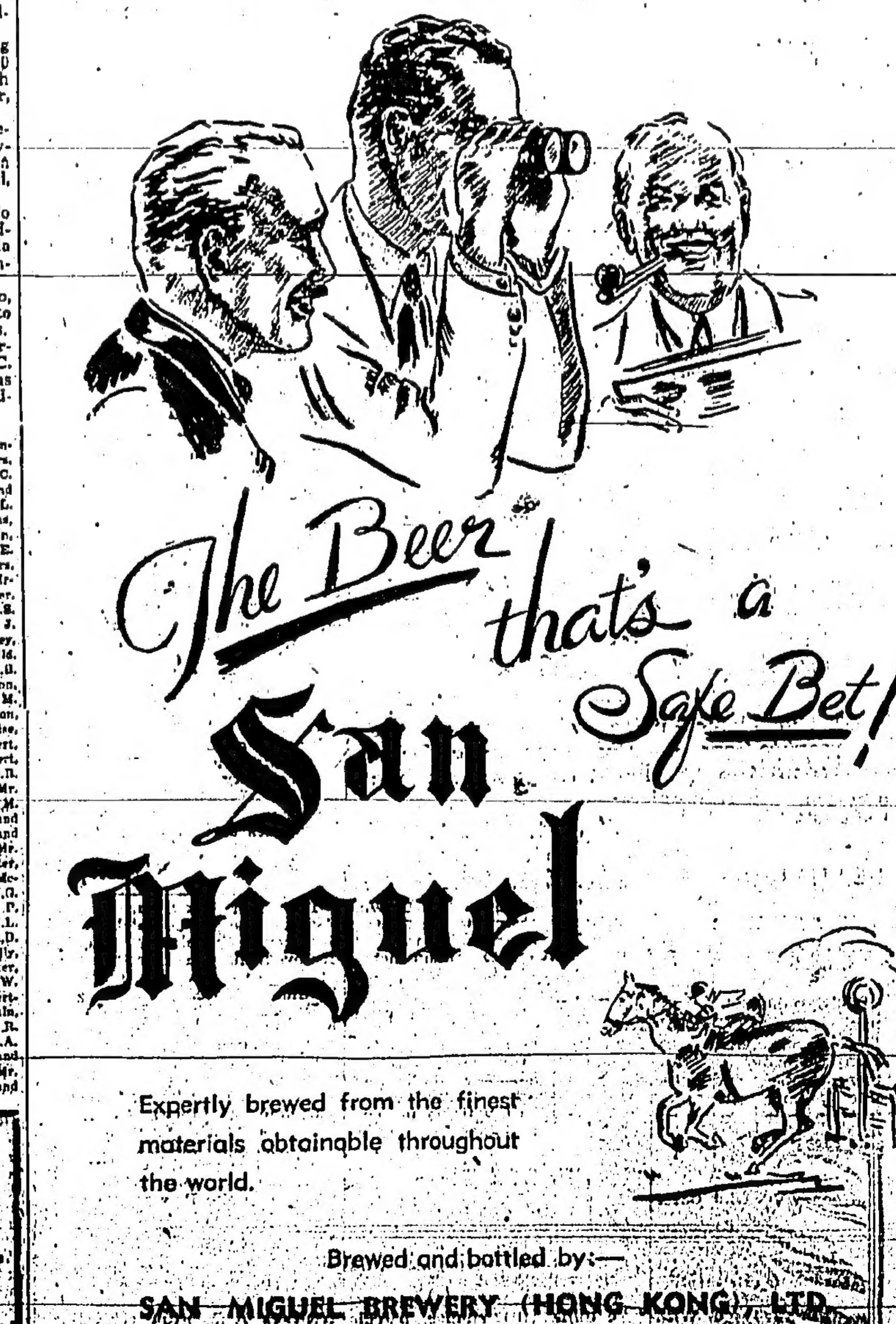
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**Mother's Plea For Leniency**

With tears streaming down her face, a mother pleaded leniency for her only son who appeared for a third time at Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with loitering with intent to commit a felony.

"I am sorry for you," Mr. F.X. d'Almada told her. "He is your only son, but he is a bad egg. I am satisfied that defendant loitered in the manner described by the witness."

"The defendant has just been released from Stanley Prison after serving four months and is under police supervision. It is clear that defendant has upon his release contacted his criminal friends and fallen into his old habits once again."

"It is apparent that it would be useless to have defendant under police supervision for two years only."

"I sentence defendant to three months' hard labour and continuous police supervision."

Wong Hon-kit, alias Wong Kwok-nan, 18-year-old unemployed, stated that he was released from prison only a few days when he was arrested. He was looking for a street in Hong Kong when the constable caught him.

PC 802 told the Court that he saw four men at 11.28 a.m. on May 11 in Connaught Road, Central, following pedestrians up and down the road. They were busy scrutinising packets and parcels of the passers-by.

At his approach, witness declared, the group scattered, but defendant was caught.

When arrested, the defendant said: "Brother give me face."

Defendant's mother and sister appeared in Court and his mother pleaded that he be handed over to her supervision. She promised to keep him indoors and find him a job.

**'SPECIAL REASON' PLEA BY OBSERVATORY MAN DOES NOT SAVE LICENCE**

The use of a car to facilitate the discharge of one's duties does not constitute a "special reason" as provided by Section 5 (ss 2) of the Motor Vehicles (Amended) Ordinance of 1947, ruled Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr, at Kowloon yesterday, when he recalled Northam Lawrence (29) of the Royal Observatory who was, earlier in the morning, fined a total of \$500 on the charges of driving while under the influence of drink and driving without due care and attention.

The Magistrate further held that "special reasons" could be pleaded by drivers of taxis, public vehicles, and others whose means of livelihood depended on driving a motor vehicle.

Defendant's licence was ordered to be suspended for 12 months on the first charge and endorsed on the second.

Mr. L. Starbuck, Acting Director of the Royal Observatory, said that defendant's duties were rather peculiar. He had to be in Kai Tak from 2 a.m. to 4 a.m., which was quite out of the run of ordinary duties. If his licence was suspended it would mean that the major part of his duties would be lost to the Royal Observatory, resulting in a curtailment of the work of that department.

**Have To Drive Themselves**

The Observatory was already understaffed. The office car was off duty once week, when the driver gets his day off, and the officers had then to drive the car themselves whether they wanted to or not.

In his point of view, the suspension of defendant's licence would give rise to a crisis in the Royal Observatory. Mr. Starbuck added, after the Magistrate had given his decision, that he was

apprehensive for his department.

According to Sub-Inspector J. Eildon, prosecuting, defendant's car was travelling along Prince Edward Road at 11 p.m. on May 13 when seen by him to be wobbling along the road. This car was followed by another car, with St. Hidden's vehicle in the rear.

Without any warning, defendant stopped his car in the centre of the road and the second private car "narrowly avoided running into accused's vehicle."

The prosecuting officer said that he noticed that Lawrence's breath smelt strongly of drinks and that his eyes were very heavy. When asked to get out, defendant "staggered out."

At his own request, accused was sent to Dr. Holloway of the Kowloon Hospital for examination.

**"Not Fit To Drive"**

In evidence, Dr. Holloway said that defendant was drunk and, in his opinion, not fit to drive a car when examined by him at 11.30 p.m. "His breath smelt of alcohol and he was flushed and perspiring. He had some incoordination of speech and, when he walked he showed a fair amount of swaying and staggering."

Testifying on his own behalf, accused said that he had a normal amount of drinks that night. He was going home, accompanied by two friends, when they decided to call on a third friend whose address he did not know. He was following the instructions of one of his passengers when he was told that he had passed the house. He stopped the car and the Sub-Inspector then went up to him and told him that he would be charged.

"I don't think I had taken alcohol to the extent that I was incapable of driving a car nor was I driving without due care," concluded defendant.

The action is the outcome of a refusal to take delivery of, and refusal for 500 pieces of dry shaved buffalo hides.

The case is being heard before Mr. Justice E.H. Williams (Chief Justice).

The plaintiffs are represented by the Hon. Mr. Lee d'Almada e Castro, K.C., instructed by Mr. Sidney Ng Quinn of Messrs. Bruton and Company.

Mr. B.A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr. F.D. Hammond is appearing for the defendants.

**Profiteer Fined**

Chu Shu, of the Luk Kwok Hotel, was fined \$600 on six summonses of overcharging and selling without price tags by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central Magistracy when 15 profiteers were brought up to Court by Inspector J. H. G. Pitman of the Price Control Department.

Mr. F. Zimmerman, representing defendant and holding a watch brief for the Luk Kwok Hotel, informed the Court that the Hotel management had nothing to do with the summonses. The defendant paid rent to the Hotel premises and he alone would be responsible for the summonses.

Chu was summoned for overcharging on Colgate Cashmere soaps.

Other profiteers, who overcharged from between five cents and 50 cents, received fines ranging from \$85 to \$15.

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**"Fortunate Five Men" Discharged**

"You are the most fortunate five men I have encountered for a long time," said Mr. Justice T. J. Gould (Puisne Judge), at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, when he discharged Li Yiu, Li Chi-wing, Chan Mo, Lam Tak and Tong Shan, who were unanimously found "not guilty" by a jury which included three women on a charge of attempted robbery.

Li Chi-wing and Chan Mo, who were additionally charged with possession of arms and a dagger respectively, were found "not guilty" on this count and discharged.

Before discharging the accused, Mr. Justice Gould remarked that he had considered the question of summary action against them for perjury, but in view of the verdict of the jury, he would leave this matter for the Crown to take such action as it thought fit.

The jury were exempted from further jury service for one year.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. J. Reynolds, assisted by Det. Insp. D. G. MacPherson,

Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. C.S. Russ and Mr. M.A. da Silva, appeared for Li Yiu and Tong Shan. The other three accused were not legally represented.

The five accused were alleged to have been concerned in an attempted robbery at 171 Lockhart Road, Wan Chai, at about 9.30 a.m. on Feb. 13.

**Commercial Honesty Questions**

Questions on commercial morality and honesty were brought up at yesterday's continued hearing of the action by Wo Loong Hong (plaintiffs) against the Canton Overseas Trading Co. (defendants), for damages for breach of contract when Mak Wah-sang of the defendant company was subjected to cross-examination.

The action is the outcome of a refusal to take delivery of, and refusal for 500 pieces of dry shaved buffalo hides.

The case is being heard before Mr. Justice E.H. Williams (Chief Justice).

The plaintiffs are represented by the Hon. Mr. Lee d'Almada e Castro, K.C., instructed by Mr. Sidney Ng Quin of Messrs. Bruton and Company.

Mr. B.A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr. F.D. Hammond is appearing for the defendants.

**YOUTH CANED FOR SNATCHING**

Lam Kong, 17-year-old Chiu Chau-youth, was sentenced to 10 strokes of the cane and ordered to be expelled by Mr. W.H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday on the charge of snatching a gold bangle from Mrs. Harverson on May 13.

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## CANTON INSURANCE COMPANY HAS BEST YEAR ON RECORD

"The premium income of the Canton Insurance Office for 1947 passed the six million mark and exceeded the best previous figure by over a million dollars," stated the Hon. Mr. D. F. Landale at the Annual meeting yesterday.

The chairman said: "Premium Securities have fallen by \$355, Income rose from \$4,383,475 for 1946 to \$4,844,257 for the year under review but losses also increased by \$505,603. Interest shows a rise of \$1,683,450 due to the increase in market value of local investments."

"The increase in premium income is due in the main to the greatly enhanced value of all insurable property. One natural expects larger losses on an increased premium income but unfortunately the actual loss ratio has gone up by 5.03% when compared with 1946 after twelve months working."

"Theft and pilferage losses continue at an extremely high level and so long as certain commodities are in short supply little improvement can be expected."

"Additional rates received under the combined marine surcharge go a long way towards meeting these claims and the recent ablation by a certain section of the London Market for the abolition of this surcharge has not been successful."

### Increased Casualties

"In the Hull market the high cost of repair and the increased number of casualties in 1947 had an adverse effect on results. It would have been thought that in the post-war period, with a return to more normal conditions at sea, casualties would have been fewer whereas since 1945 they have steadily increased. One particularly expensive casualty in 1947 was the total loss of the 'Monarch of Bermuda' as a result of fire whilst undergoing reconversion; this Office was interested for a material sum."

"In Australia, where this Company has been operating for a great many years, we have suffered heavily from taxation owing to restrictive legislation regarding re-insurances placed abroad. The Act has recently been amended and the Company should benefit in net income received from that part of the world in the future."

The consulting committee re-elected consisted of Messrs. F. C. Barry, C. Bernard Brown, P. S. Cassidy, D. E. Clark, Hon. M. K. Lo, Messrs. W. A. Stewart and S. T. Williamson.

Among the shareholders present at the meeting were: Messrs. Ho Shal-cheng, Chan Wing, H. Lo, D. Hung, B. W. Braby, Li Kooh-chun and C. Blake.

**DEATH DUE TO NEGLIGENCE**

A verdict of death due to negligence by failing to take necessary precautions was returned by the Jury of Central Magistracy yesterday when Mr. F. X. d'Almada sat as Coroner at the inquest into the death of Kong Sik, 20, apprentice, who was struck by a piece of stone in the chest about 254 feet from a blasting operation.

Tsang Pak, foreman at Shaukiwan Quarry, said the usual precautions were taken. There were sacks, sheets of metal and timber over the explosives.

Another witness said deceased was lifted about six feet by the force of the rock.

After the jury had returned their verdict Mr. d'Almada ordered that the foreman, Tsang Pak, be detained for charges to be preferred against him.

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On the First Day, Saturday 15th May, the First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.; on the Second Day, Monday 17th May, the First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the first race will be run at 12 noon. The Tiffin Interval will be after the fourth race (1.30 p.m.).

**MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.** Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges throughout the Meeting.

**NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.**

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 each day including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all costs etc. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Comptroller Office will close at 9.30 a.m. each day. The Secretary's Office will close at 11.45 a.m. the first day and at 10 a.m. on the second day. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27318).

**NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.**

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is 63 cents each day including tax for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tie-Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

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## Protest To Churchill

Shanghai, May 14: Joining in the cry of protest which have arisen at the release of former Japanese Maj. Gen. Kinoshita, wartime head of the Japanese Gendarmerie in Shanghai, and former Sgt. Maj. Yoshikazu, his assistant in notorious Bridge House, a local resident has written a letter to Mr. Winston Churchill, expressing the hope that the crimes of these offenders will not go unpunished.

The writer, whose name was not divulged, said "guilty men have paid the penalty in Europe and elsewhere for far less than these two arch devils. We all wonder on what possible ground the Attorney General could have approved the release of Kinoshita and Yoshikazu from British custody in Hongkong while the blood of many Britishers, not to mention thousands of Chinese and other nations, remains on their hands".

He hoped the letter, "will in some small measure augment the ammunition that you and all you stand for so sorely need today."—Reuter.

## NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR BAGGAGE

"The sampan mistress cannot be held responsible for baggage put on her sampan to be brought to the wharf," said Mr. Hin Shing Lo at Central Magistracy yesterday when he discharged Lo Chai, boatwoman, when she appeared on a charge of being in possession of dutiable commodities—85 bottles of brandy—on April 27 at the Canton Wharf.

Mr. Alfred Hon, defending, pleaded "not guilty". Revenue Officer J. Redman prosecuted.

Mr. Hon said that he thought it ridiculous to charge the woman when the owners could not be found.

Lo Chai in evidence said she had been asked by passengers on the s.s. "Hermeline" to bring their luggage to the Canton Wharf. She did not know the baggage contained dutiable goods.

## WAR PLANES FOR CHINA

Shanghai, May 14. Eight thousand tons of cargo, including Canadian-built Mosquito bombers and a stockpile of arms and ammunition, arrived here last night aboard the s.s. Si Thomas, of the Canadian Asiatic Lines, from Montreal. The consignment was bought by China under the terms of the credit agreement concluded between the countries.—Reuter.

## LOITERERS CHARGED

Of three Chinese women charged at Central Magistracy yesterday with loitering and causing an obstruction in the Wan Chai district at 3.30 p.m. on Thursday, two were fined \$150 and the other bound over in \$100 to be of good behaviour for twelve months.

Insp. Brownrigg prosecuted.

Hong Kong was allocated 125,000 tons of rice for the year 1948 by the Rice Committee of the Food Council in Washington on Wednesday. Of this, 70,000 tons were allocated to cover the first six months.

The next Meeting of the Rotary Club of Hongkong, on Tuesday, will be a closed one for Members only for the purpose of electing Officers for 1948/49.

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# THE ELECTIONS IN KOREA

## Syngman Rhee Assured Of Presidency

### Resentment Over U.N. Statement

Heavier guards were posted today on two Seoul hotels where members and staff of the United Nations Korean Commission are staying.

All visitors were subject to identity checks and a larger number of American military police than usual patrolled the vicinity of the hotels.

Increased precautions are believed to have been taken for fear of active Korean resentment against a statement made by the Chairman of the Commission, Dr. Yasin Mughir, of Syria, on the elections.

Dr. Yasin Mughir said the efficiency of the elections was "remarkable" in his mind, a certain degree of caution and reservation was necessary in an appraisal of that efficiency.

Some Koreans regard this as an unwarranted reflection on the conduct of the elections.

"The Korean people are not very happy about this statement," Dr. Syngman Rhee, leader of the Rightwing Korean Independence Party, said.

#### Right Wing Success

The Commission decided today to ignore the statement of General Douglas MacArthur, the Allied Supreme Commander in Japan, reversing his previous ruling that the Commission should not enter Japan to prepare its election report.

The Commission heard from Tokyo today that offices were being prepared there for it, but will make no change in its plan to seek accommodation in Shanghai.

With only five returns outstanding, Dr. Syngman Rhee's Rightwing "Rapid Realisation" Independence Party was the largest group in the South Korean election.

Out of 195 seats, it held 58. The rival Rightwing Hankook

Democratic Party did well in the urban areas and won 28 seats. Minor parties accounted for 20, and the Independents 82, many of whom are expected to support Dr. Rhee and ensure his election as President.

The violence attributed to Communist inspiration caused 438 deaths since the first outbreak in February, according to figures compiled by the national police headquarters.

#### Sabotage

Two candidates, 49 police, 42 public and electoral officials, 111 civilians and 234 terrorists were killed. The police headquarters also gave figures today for hundreds of attacks on police installations and election offices, over a thousand cases of sabotage of railways and telegraphic communications, and the burning of many houses.

Few disturbances have occurred since the elections.—Reuter.

#### SOKOLOVSKY IN BERLIN

Berlin, May 13. The German news agency DENA reported tonight that Marshal Vasili Sokolovsky, Soviet Military Governor of Germany, arrived in Berlin today after attending a conference in Moscow.

He arrived with a new political adviser, Mr. Sharov, believed to be one of the most important members of the Political Department of the Soviet Military Government with duties of coordinating Soviet policy in Germany.—Reuter.

### BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

The Authority on Authority

#### IS IT COMMON SENSE?

"I just use common sense" is the boast of some supercilious players who disdain such mundane things as percentages. They would not waste their time learning the odds for and against different plays. Stooping to such measures would, in their opinion, constitute an admission that their own superlative brains are not infallible. Some players have that type of inferiority-complex to such an extent that they won't bother to learn the difference in probability between the simplest measures. Even if they did happen to stumble on such knowledge, they probably are above using it.

S. A. 8 8 4  
H. Q. 10 9 8 2  
C. K. 4 3

S. J. 5 3 2  
H. J. 10 4 2  
D. 8 7  
C. Q. 9 6

N. S. 7 6  
H. 9 8 6 5  
W. E. 3  
S. D. K. Q. 5  
C. B. 7 2

S. K. Q. 10  
H. A. K. 7  
D. A. 4 3  
C. A. J. 10 5

(Dealer: East. Neither side vulnerable).

East South West North

Pass 1 C. Pass 1 D.

Pass 2 NT. Pass 3 S.

Pass 4 NT. Pass 5 D.

Pass 5 NT. Pass 6 D.

Pass 6 NT.

South was prepared to try the grand slam if North had shown both missing kings in response to the Blackwood 5-No Trumps, as he has unbound confidence in his ability to figure out the right way to play any contract without the aid of any props such as knowledge of probabilities, etc.

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If he had known percentages, he would have realized that a finesse in diamonds had odds of 3 to 1 in favouring it, as we have often pointed out, since it would have won if he found either the K or Q or both in the East.

After winning the first trick, he should have led to dummy and brought forth the diamond J.

No matter how East played, his contract would now have been assured, and all through playing the percentages soundly.

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H. 7 4

N. S. 6

H. K. Q. 10

D. 9 8 5 2

W. E. 4

D. Q. J. 7 4

C. None

S. A. K. J. 9 5 3 2

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D. K. 10 6

C. K. 6

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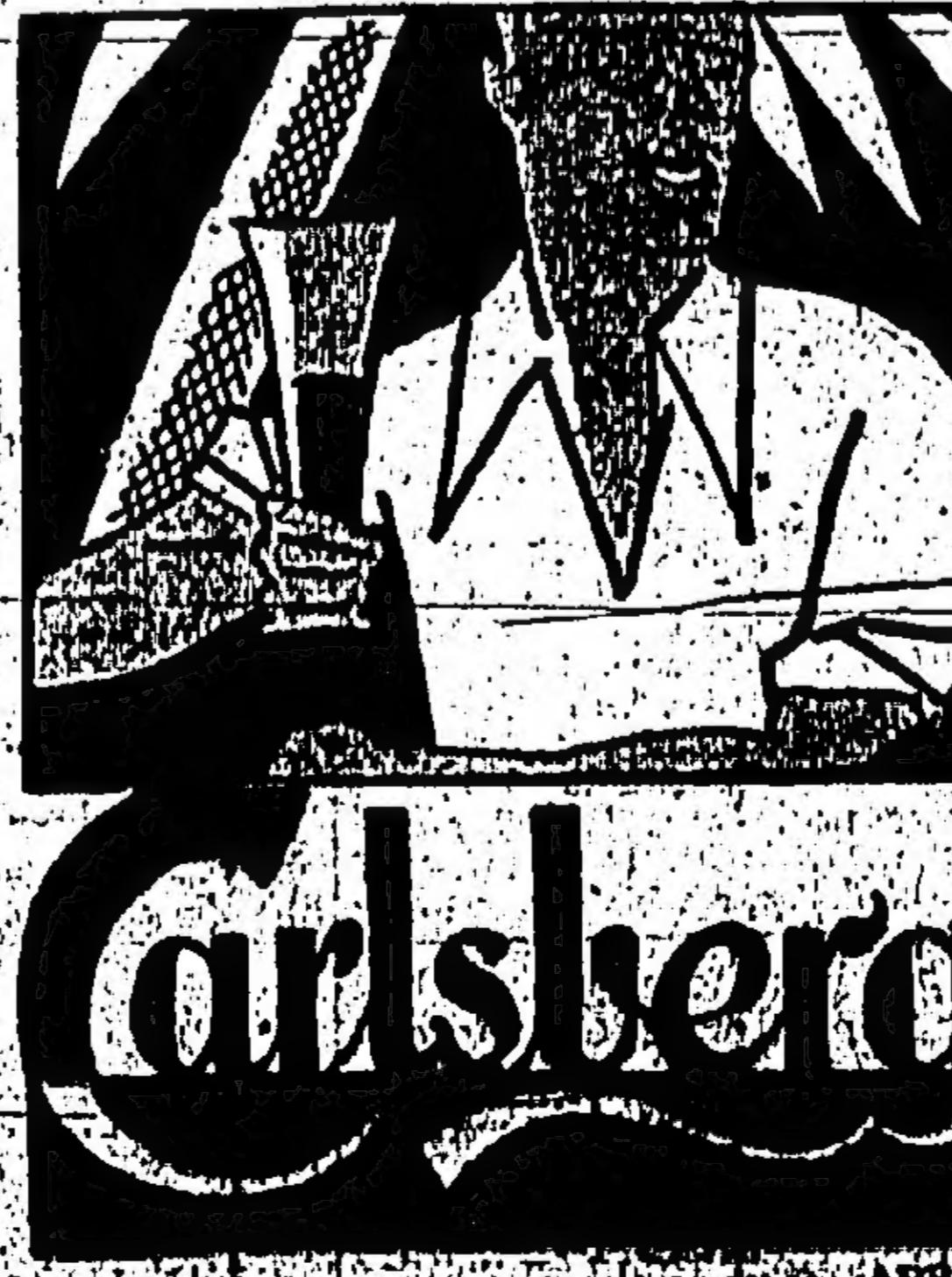
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### U.S. Buying Of British Securities

Washington, May 13.

President Truman said today he was contemplating no plan to ask Congress for armaments for Western Europe. He told his press conference that as far as the frequently discussed possibility of a resumption of military lend-lease to the Western European nations was concerned, there was no such plan before him.—Reuter.

### American Warning To Egypt

Cairo, May 13.

The newspaper "Alzamane," reported today that the United States government has addressed a "semi-official warning" to Egypt to accept the Palestine trusteeship.

The paper quoted the alleged warning as saying that "the United States Government finds itself obliged to forego its promises to provide Egypt with dollars, etc., as the American Government is anxious that the trusteeship plan will take effect."

"If the plan is unacceptable to the Egyptian government, the latter should at least present an alternative scheme acceptable to the United States."

The paper added that earlier when the US felt the strength of the Arabs in Palestine, President Truman sent a special envoy to Saudi-Arabia who told Ibn Saud that the American government has dropped the partition plan.—United Press.

Secretary of the Treasury Snyder announced that at the "appropriate time," the Treasury might make adjustments in its interest rate on short-term Government securities. Immediately after this statement, the Treasury announced its June financing plan, showing no change in interest rates for one-year certificates.—Reuter.

### GERMANS FOR BRITAIN

London, May 13.

Germans are now to be allowed to pay visits of up to six months to friends and relatives in Britain to see the British way of life, it was announced in Parliament today.

Children will be allowed to stay indefinitely.—Reuter.

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THE CHINA MAIL, SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1948.

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*Churchill's Memoirs***SWEEP THROUGH POLAND**

ed through Brest-Litovsk. There was now no loophole of escape save for straggling and daring individuals.

It was now the turn of the Soviets. What they now call "Democracy" came into action. On September 17 the Russian armies swarmed across the almost undefended Polish eastern frontier and rolled westward on a broad front. On the 18th they occupied Vilna, and met their German collaborators at Brest-Litovsk.

Here in the previous year the Bolsheviks, in breach of their solemn agreements with the Western Allies, had made their separate peace with the Knieper's Germany, and had howled to its harsh terms. Now in Brest-Litovsk it was with Hitler's Germany that the Russian

should occupy Vilna and Lemberg if they were to be allies of Poland was a perfectly valid military request. It was rejected by Poland on grounds which, though natural, can now be seen to have been insufficient.

If the result, Russia has occupied the same line and positions as the enemy of Poland, which possibly she might have occupied as a very dubious and suspected friend. The difference in fact is not so great as might seem.

It is quite impossible for Germany to defend the eastern front. A large German army must be left to watch it. I see General Gansler puts it at at least 20 divisions. It may well be 25 or more. An eastern front is therefore potentially in existence.

But it is possible that a southern front may also be built up in which Russia, Britain and France will have a common interest. The left paw of the Bear has already closed the pathway from Poland to Rumania. Russian interest in Slavonic peoples of the Balkans is traditional.

The arrival of the Germans on the Black Sea would be a deadly threat to Russia. And also to Turkey.

Of course we should much prefer that all these countries should fall at once upon the sole and common foe, Nazi Germany: and this possibility

should not be excluded at time goes on. It will come very near if Germany struck through Hungary at Rumania, and to a lesser degree if she struck at Jugoslavia.

The policy we are pursuing of fostering this front, of strengthening it and endeavouring to throw it into simultaneous action should any part of it be attacked, seems absolutely right. This policy implies a renewal of relations with Russia, as the Foreign Secretary has swiftly foreseen.

If it should turn out that Hitler is barred in the east, which, of course, is not yet certain, three routes are open to him:

(1) A major attack on the western front, probably through Belgium, collecting Holland on the way.

(2) An intensive attack by air upon British factories, ports, &c., or perhaps on the French air factories.

(3) What the Prime Minister calls "the peace offensive."

Personally I shall believe that

(1) is imminent only when at least 30 divisions have been concentrated opposite Belgium and Luxembourg.

In a broadcast on Oct. 1, I said:

"Russia has pursued a cold policy of self-interest. We could have wished that the Russian armies should be standing on their present line as the

friend and allies of Poland instead of as invaders. But that the Russian armies should stand on this line was clearly necessary for the safety of Russia against the Nazi menace. At any rate, the line is there, and an eastern front has been erected which Nazi Germany does not dare assail."

"I cannot forecast to you the action of Russia. It is a riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma; but perhaps there is a key. That key is Russian national interest. It cannot be in accordance with the interest or the safety of Russia that Germany should plant itself upon the shores of the Black Sea, or that it should overrun the Balkan States and subjugate the Slavonic peoples of south-eastern Europe. That would be contrary to the historic interests of Russia."

The Prime Minister was in full agreement. "Take the same view as Winston," he said, in a letter to his sister, to whose excellent broadcast we have just been listening.

I believe Russia will always act as she thinks her own interest demands, and I cannot believe she would think her interests served by a German victory followed by a German domination of Europe."

(To Be Continued)

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**Briton's Tribute  
To U.S. Aid**

London, May 14.  
Sir John Boyd Orr, Director-General of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization, said today that the generosity of the United States was unsurpassed in history.

Sir John told a press conference, "The United States Government Departments have lent officials, technicians and

**Soviet  
Official's  
Flight**

London, May 13.

The Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, M. Jacob Malik, one of Moscow's leading Far Eastern experts, left Berlin by air today for London on his way to New York to attend a United Nations meeting, a British official spokesman in Berlin said tonight.

He was accompanied by an official of the Soviet Foreign Ministry.

His sudden flight has caused considerable speculation in London. M. Malik, former Soviet Ambassador to Tokyo, it is reported to be bound for the United States and it was suggested.

Reuters diplomatic correspondent writers, that he was making an urgent mission to Washington over the Korean problem, mentioned by Mr. George Marshall, the American Secretary of State, as one of the three key points of Soviet-American friction.

The others are Berlin and Vienna.

British experts who have met him consider M. Malik as one of the ablest young Soviet officials. —Reuter.

**Economic  
Council,  
Wasting  
Its Time**

London, May 13.

Lord Bruce, of Melbourne, Chairman of the World Food Council set up by the United Nations, said today the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations had so far failed to give leadership in the struggle for world economic recovery.

Speaking at a luncheon given by the World Trade Alliance in London, Lord Bruce said the responsibility for recovery rested on the Food and Agricultural Organisation, the International Trade Organisation and the International Bank of Reconstruction and Development.

These agencies were today "disseminating their energies over a vast, unrealisable and impracticable field."

They should decide what tasks should have priority and link their priorities into a co-ordinated plan. He suggested that the starting point of any such plan should be food.

The prosperity of agriculture affected two-thirds of the world's working population and its development particularly in Africa, the Middle East and the Far East, would, in turn, develop a demand for secondary industries.

—Reuter.

**WORLD FLIGHT  
CANCELLED**

London, May 13.

Former New Zealand flier Arthur Albury Mansfield's proposed round the world solo flight has been cancelled, a sponsor said today.—Associated Press.

Stockholm, May 13.

A Swedish Foreign Office spokesman tonight said he could make no statement on the report that Sweden had offered a military alliance.—Reuter.

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By Dick Turner

According to Hitler's plan, the German armies were unleashed on September 1, and ahead of them his Air Force struck the Polish squadrons on their airfields. In two days the Polish air power was virtually annihilated. Within a week the German armies had bitten deep into Poland. Resistance everywhere was brave but vain.

The second week was marked by bitter fighting and by its end the Polish Army, nominally 2,900,000 men, ceased to exist as an organised force. The (German) 14th Army reached the outskirts of Lemberg on September 12, and striking north-west joined hands on the 17th with the troops of the Third Army which had passed

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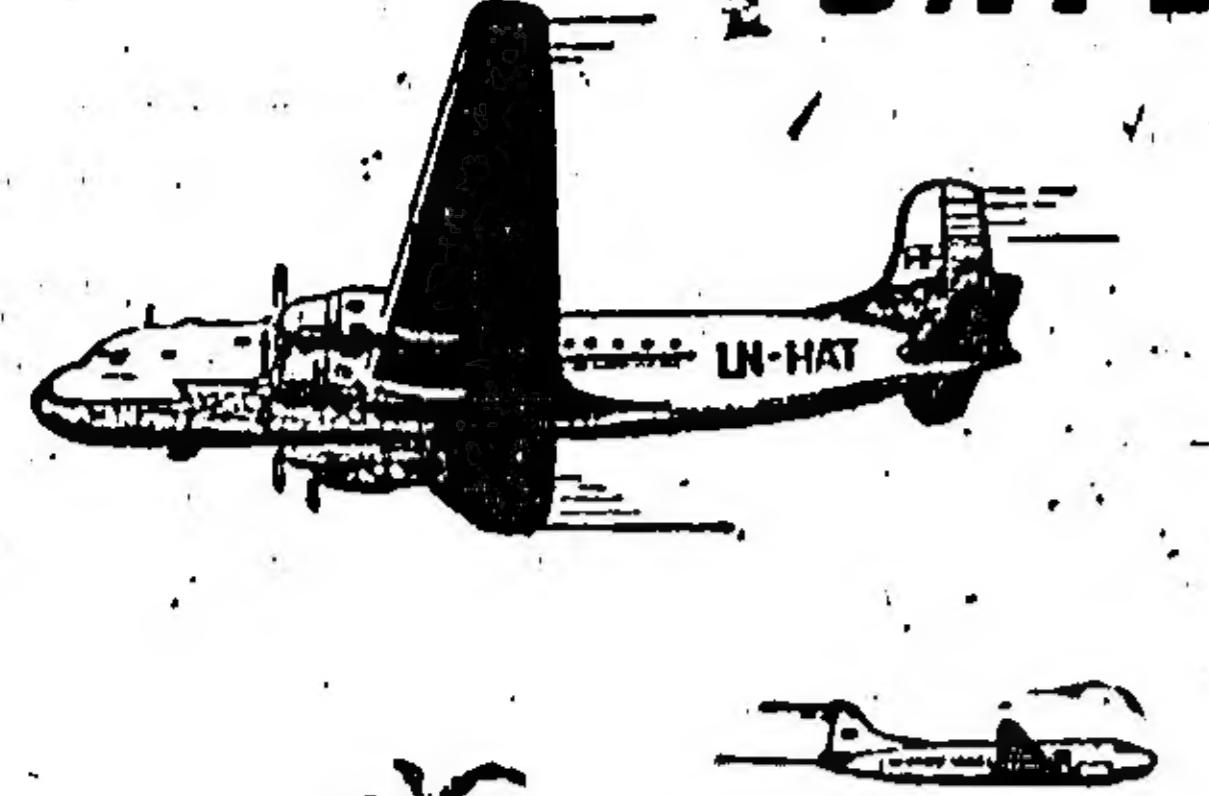
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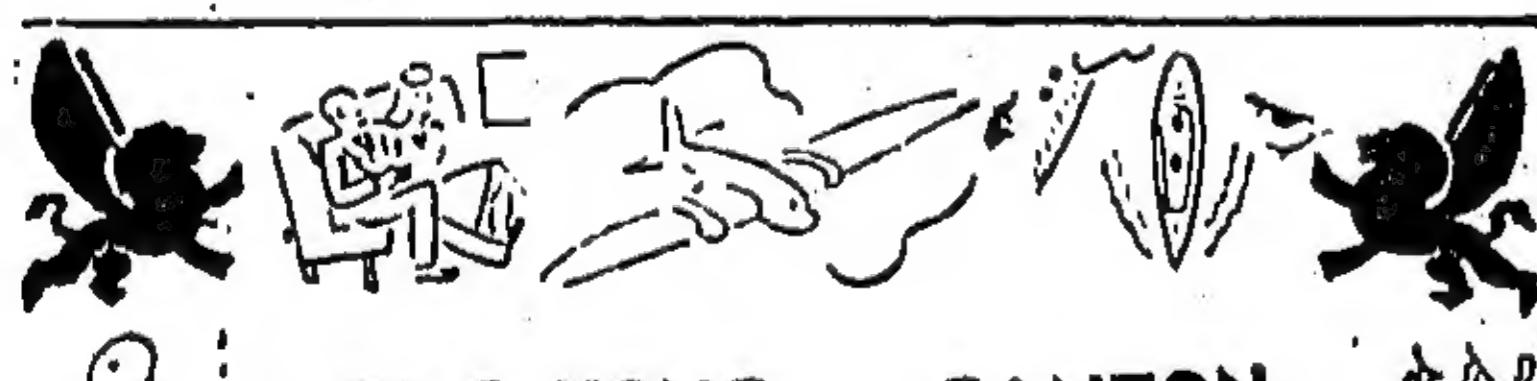
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**ANOTHER "NO" BY SOVIET**  
Conference On Danube Turned Down**British Proposal Rejected**

The Soviet Union is understood to have rejected a British proposal for preliminary four-power talks on the future control of navigation on the Danube before a full conference of interested powers is held in Belgrade.

It was officially stated today, in answer to inquiries, that a Russian note had been received here replying to the British suggestion that the United States, the Soviet Union, Britain and France should first meet in Washington.

**Dr. Benes "Not Well"**

Prague, May 14. President Benes "has not been well recently", the official spokesman said at his home at Sezimovo Usti said today.

He refused to elaborate, but said the President had made no plans for official activity in the immediate future because of his health. Dr. Benes did not attend the proclamation of the new constitution here yesterday.

The spokesman denied rumours that the President had resigned. He refused to comment on a question regarding the possibility of the President resigning after the May 30 election.

An official spokesman in Prague said that under the new constitution President Benes would fulfil his term, ending 1953, without the necessity of any new election.—United Press.

**Sulfa And Plague**

Washington, May 14. Two internationally known plague experts from India disclosed yesterday that two sulfa drugs and streptomycin had proved effective in treating human bubonic plague victims.

In a paper before the fourth International Congress on Tropical Medicine—Drs. S. S. Soltaney and P. M. Wagle of the Haffkine Institute, Bombay, said the death rate in recent tests had been reduced to 33 persons per hundred patients when streptomycin was used.

Sulfadiazine showed a death rate of only 4.2 and sulfamerazine a death rate of 8.9. Approximately 2,000 delegates from more than 40 nations are attending the Congress.—Reuter.

**German Generals Going Home**

Bridgend May 14. Seventy-six German officers, most of them generals, were given a great farewell when they left their island prisoner-of-war camp here today to return home.

The officers were wished goodbye at the station by a dozen well-dressed women, some with their husbands.

As the trains drew out on the journey to the port of Harwich, several of the women gave the general bouquets of carnations and tulips. The generals replied by kissing them.

Field Marshals Von Rundstedt, Von Brauchitsch and Von Mansfeld were not in the party. Von Rundstedt and Von Mansfeld are in bad health and Von Brauchitsch is writing his memoirs. They will not be allowed to settle here as ordinary citizens.—Reuter.

**CZECHS' NEW OATH**

Prague, May 14. The Czechoslovak Security Corps throughout the country today took a new oath swearing allegiance to the Czechoslovak Republic and the President and the Government.

In Prague, the Minister of the Interior, told members of the Corps that the new oath was a guarantee that the Security Corps "cleansed of reactionary elements" will never cease to work for the democratic order of our people and for a Socialist government, which will guarantee a better future.—Reuter.

**BELATED SURRENDER**

Guan, May 14. Two ragged but healthy Japanese soldiers came out of the jungles yesterday and gave themselves up two years and eight months after the surrender.

They had a 1947 copy of an American magazine and one of them kept pointing to a picture and muttering. The picture showed Emperor Hirohito and a group of U.S. military police.—Associated Press.

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**Challenge To Duel**

Rome, May 14. The first duelling match to come out of the new Italian Parliament was in the making on Thursday.

A Monarchist party Deputy, G. Allata, abstained from voting during Parliament's selection of the President—who takes the King's place.

He dramatised his fidelity to the House of Savoy by publicly ripping his ballot to pieces.

The newspaper "Voci Repubbliche" added a few personal comments to its report of the incident.

On Thursday Allata sent his seconds to the editor to demand satisfaction on the field of honour.—Associated Press.

**Trade Unionism In Malaya**

London, May 14. The Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. David Rees-Williams, told a questioner in the House of Commons today that the report of the trade union mission to Malaya was still being prepared and he could not therefore give the date of its publication.

Mr. Frederick Skinnard, Labour, had asked how many locally recruited officers were serving in administrative positions in the Federation of Malaya and in Singapore, and what provision existed for holding entrance examinations locally for the recruitment of Aspirants of the same standard as Europeans.

Mr. Rees-Williams replied that he was communicating with the Malayan Government and would give a reply later.—Reuter.

**BENCHES BUILT FOR TWO**

London, May 14. Spooners in London parks this summer may have benches built for two.

The suggestion came from Mrs. George Strauss, chairman of the London County Council's Park Committee.

Mrs. Strauss said: "It must be very awkward when a young couple want a private talk or gossip if others are sitting on the same seat in the park."—United Press.

**U.S. CONDITIONS FOR AID TO EUROPE**

Washington, May 13. The United States would shut off economic aid to any European nation which supplied war machinery to Russia, Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, the ERP Administrator, said today.

In the Senate Appropriations Committee, beginning hearings on legislation to appropriate funds for Marshall aid, a Senator asked Mr. Hoffman what he intended to do to "control the translation of our goods and money" into war machinery for Russia.

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**Siam Settles An Argument**

Paris, May 14. M. George Bidault, Foreign Minister, told a Cabinet meeting today that Marshal Pibul Songgram, the Siamese Premier, had informed him Siam was prepared to return four small disputed provinces to France.

"This question has been finally settled," M. Pierre Adelin, Secretary to the Prime Minister's office, told a press conference after the meeting.

The dispute arose out of the session to Siam by Vichy France in 1941 of parts of the provinces of Alos and Cambodia, and Siam's request for frontier adjustments after she had returned the provinces at the end of the Pacific war.—Reuter.

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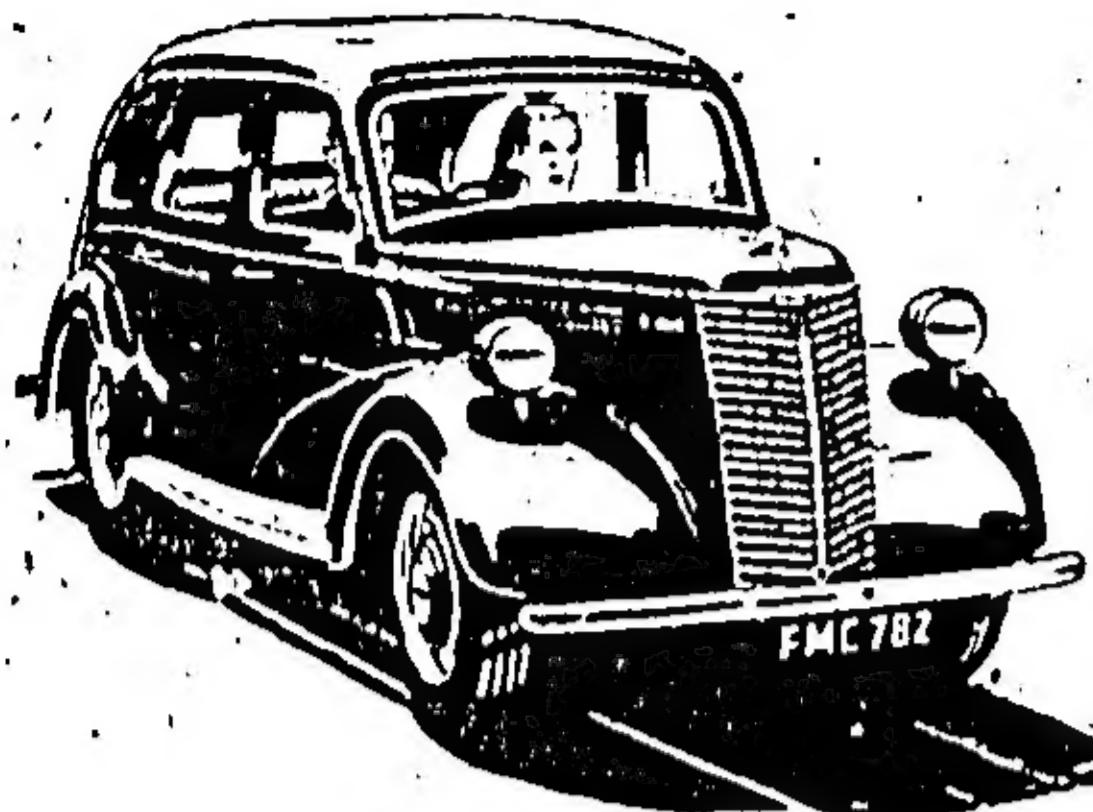
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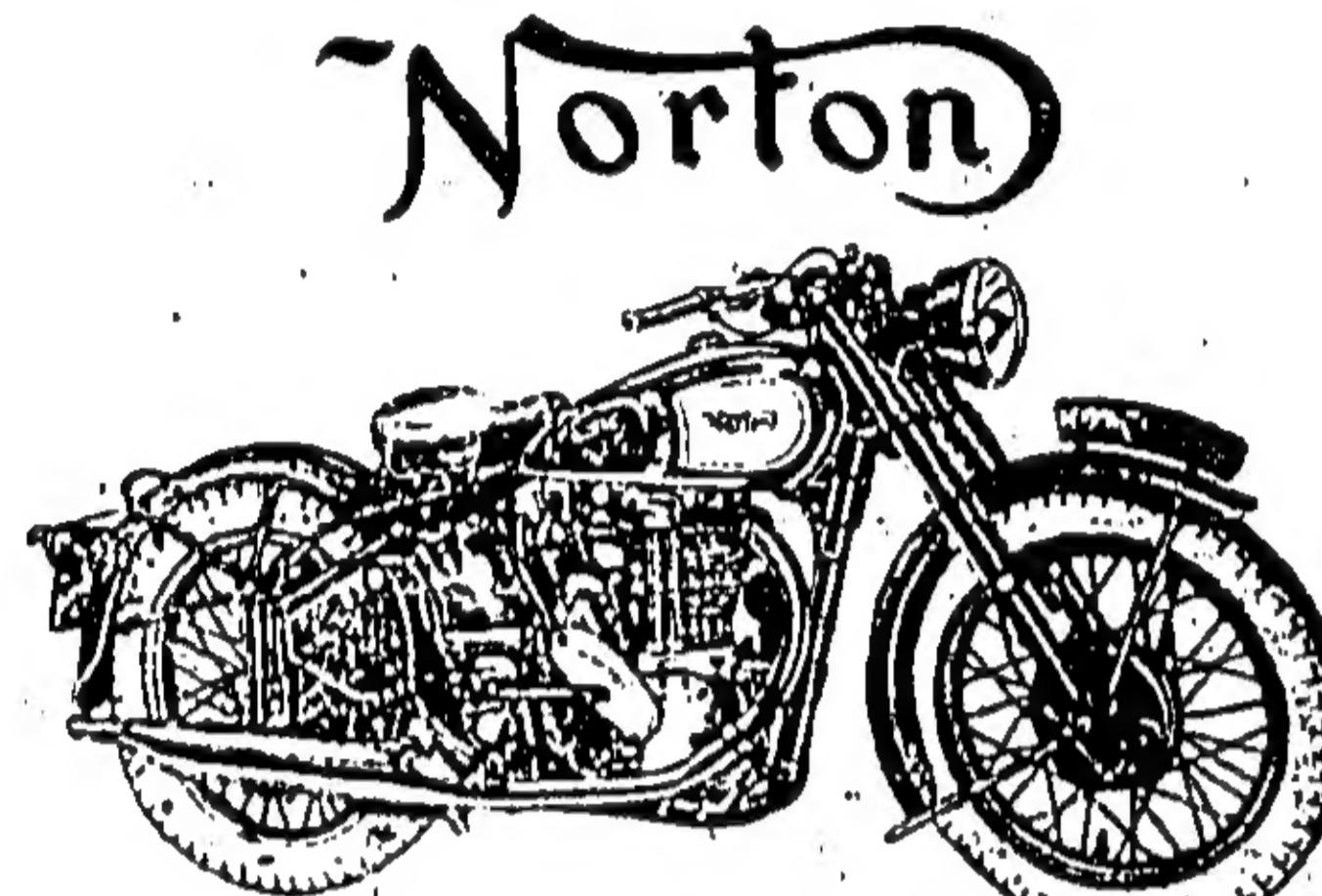
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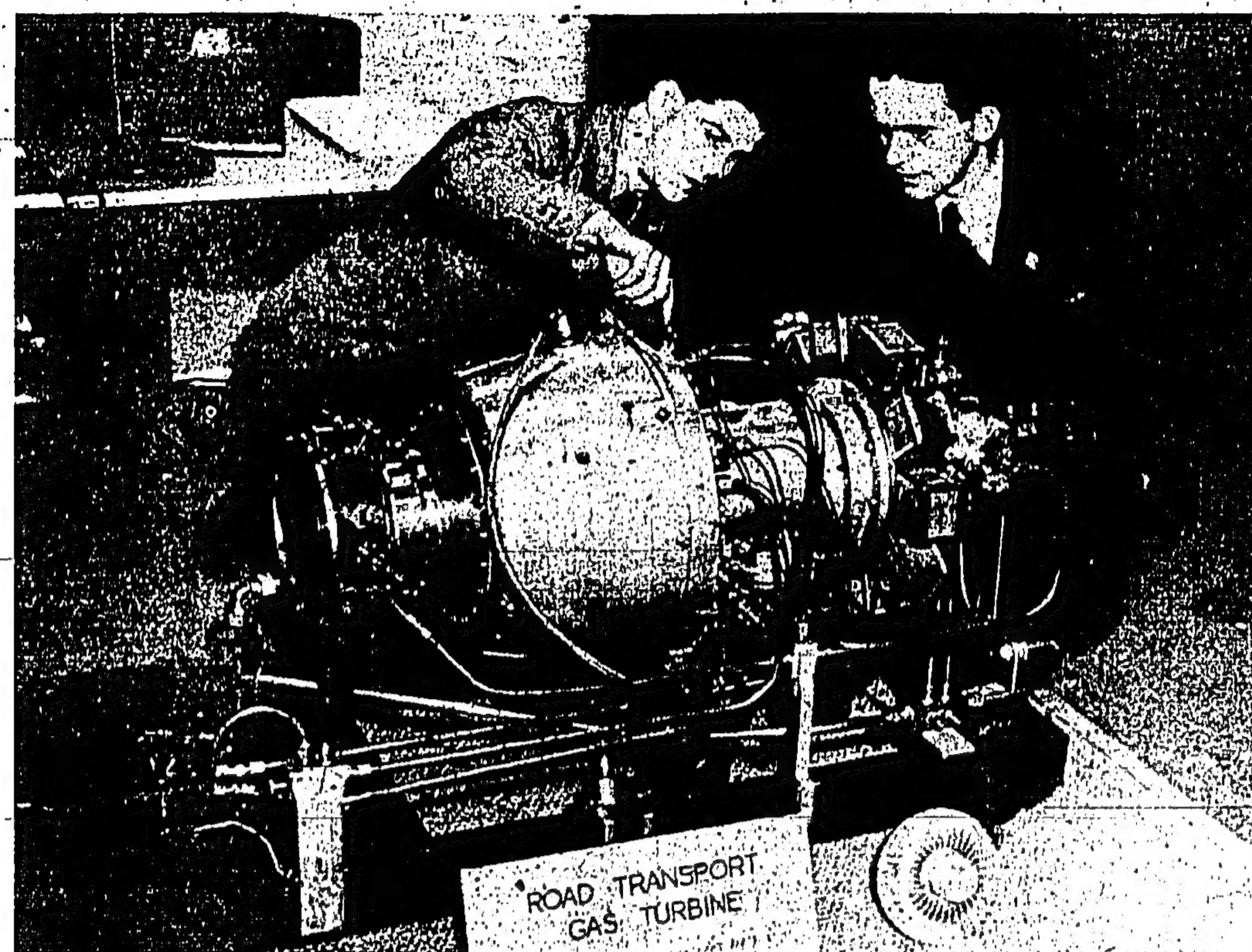
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## MOTORING NEWS AND VIEWS

### World's First Gas-Turbine Auto Engine



This picture shows the world's first gas turbine car engine which is being displayed at the British Industries Fair which opened May 3. The engine, invention of Richard Barr and Geoffrey White, engineers, and Harry Leach, draughtsman (all former members of the British Government-owned Power Jets organisation) is the smallest gas turbine ever made.

Five foot long, with a maximum diameter of seven inches, the engine, which weighs only 250 pounds, has 160 brake horse-power and produces a performance equivalent to that of a petrol-driven car of 35-40 h.p.

This engine, designed to power lorries, small river craft and limousines, has no dangerous exhaust like the normal jet engine, and runs on diesel oil, using a negligible quantity of lubricant. It has no pistons, cylinders, sparking plugs, radiator or clutch. The inventors believe that in a few years a much smaller turbine will power the ordinary family automobile. (A.P. Photo).

### Fifty Years Of Motorcar History

Daimler, 1890-1940: 50 Years of the Daimler Company by St. John C. Nixon. (C. T. Foullis, Ltd. 42s.)

The London and Provincial "Cavalcade" held the summer before last commemorated in effect not only the Jubilee of the Motor Industry but also that of the Daimler company, for both the Daimler company and the Lanchester concern, its some-time rival and present yokel-fellow, may claim to be our pioneer manufacturers of cars.

In Mr. Nixon, who is also secretary of the Veteran Car Club of Great Britain, the company has an enthusiastic, even affectionate, chronicler of its early days. A passenger himself while a boy in the great 1,000 Miles Trial of 1900, in which Daimlers did so well, he has the advantage of knowing personally many men like F. R. Sims and J. S. Critchley, who pioneered the Daimler concern.

A large proportion of the book deals, perhaps, more with pre-history than with history, for the author has been at great pains to disentangle the technical and

financial threads to what was to become a great industrial fabric. He succeeds, with skill, the early days of the company, when the management of its affairs was run their financial and business needs. The Daimler beginnings were somewhat chequered and bumpy, with the theatrical figure of H. J. Lawson appearing and reappearing upon the stage in the course of its elaborate financial operations.

When one realises that the Daimler company was, in being before the "Exemption Act" of 1896, it is not surprising that it should attract not only the enthusiast but the speculator.

Amongst the former was the Hon. Evelyn Ellis, who was the first to import a motorcar into this country, and who, in 1896, gave the then Prince of Wales his first motor-drive, thus converting him to the sport of motoring and securing for the Daimler concern that Royal patronage which it has enjoyed ever since.

With the King as a customer and a stable board of directors in fact, the company soon forged ahead.

Technically, its history is interesting for the successive adoption of the Knight sleeve-valve engine, and later, under L. H. Pomeroy, the introduction of the fluid flywheel and pre-selector gearbox, first on the Double Six 12-cylinder models and later throughout the range.

The book may be criticised as being overweighted with accounts of the early days, but the author feels, and feels rightly, that whilst later epochs are fully documented, all available facts about the birth of the industry should be put on record, while there is yet time. Sections of the book are devoted to the Lanchester company, the B.S.A. concern, and other companies affiliated to Daimlers, and the war-time activities of the Group, both in 1914-18 and in the recent struggle pro also dealt with.

### CHALLENGE ON DRINK TESTS

Propriety of police tests of drivers believed to be "under the influence" was challenged recently in Scotland. In giving judgment at the High Court in Edinburgh, the Lord Justice-General said that they desired to emphasize that the circumstances of different cases might vary infinitely and that no attempt could be made to lay down rigid rules for universal application. In normal cases, the Court considered that before being examined by a police doctor, the suspect ought to be charged and cautioned in the usual way by the police, who ought further specifically to ask his consent to medical examination and tests.

The accused should further be

informed of his right to summon a doctor of his own choosing and be afforded facilities for doing so, but the police examination was not to be delayed until that other doctor was present.

The examination should normally proceed without the presence of police officers. Any interrogation of the accused by the doctor with regard to recent events should be directed solely to testing his memory and coherence and not to eliciting information bearing on his guilt, and any information bearing upon his guilt which might be incidentally elicited must not be communicated to the police. If consent to examination was refused, the fact of such refusal could be proved in evidence; but the police doctor, if summoned, should confine himself to observation without examination or test.



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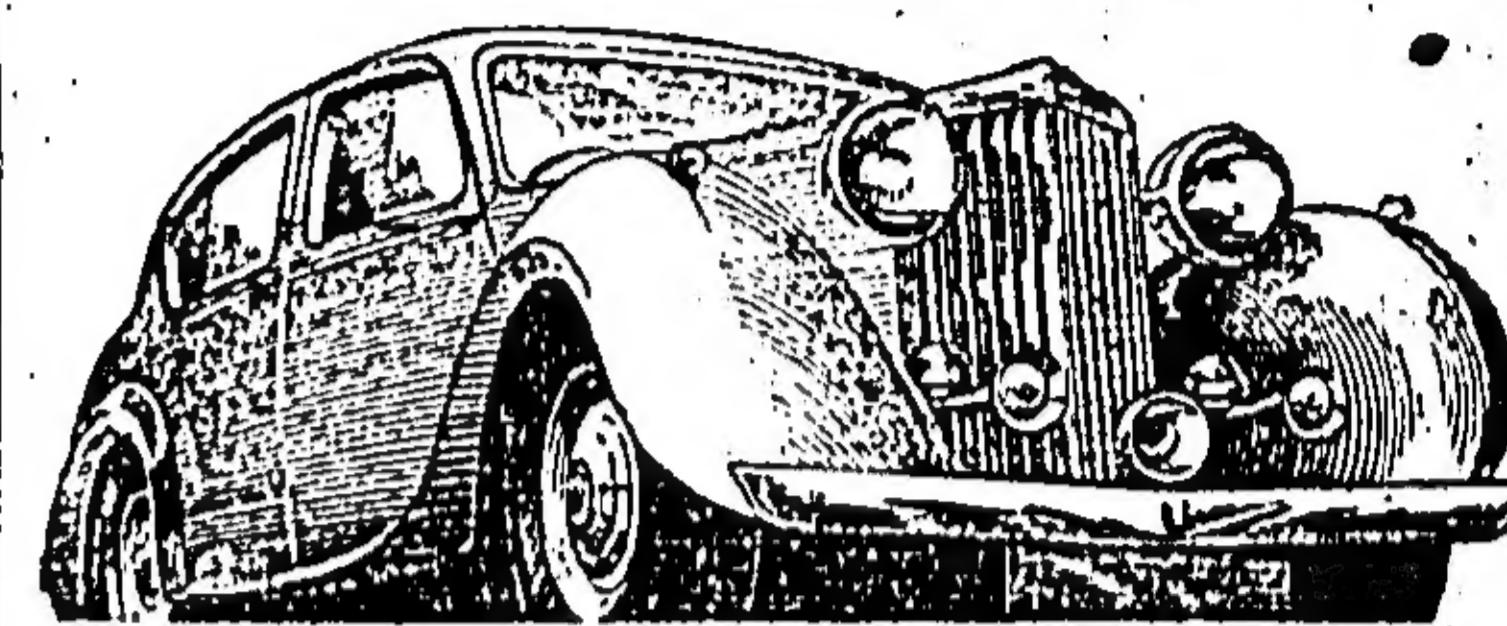


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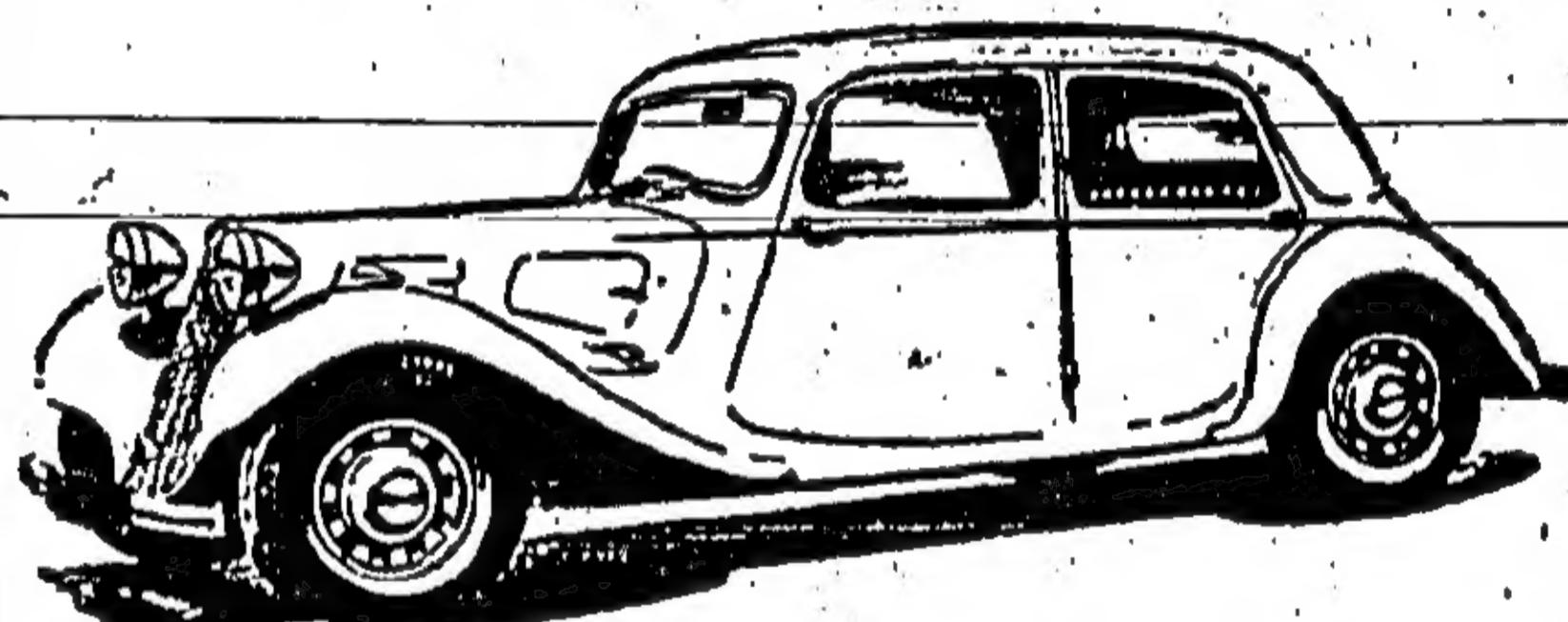
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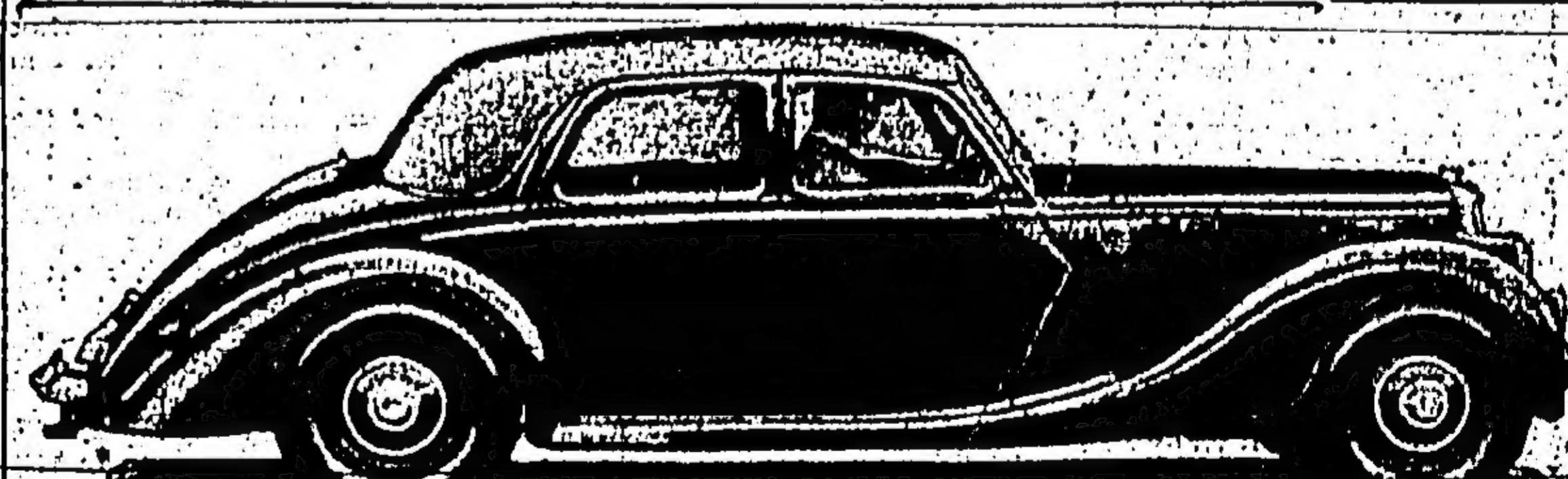
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**GREAT RUSSIAN MYSTERY**  
**Motives Behind Disclosure Of Talks**  
**Broadcast Timing**  
**Significant**

The motives which prompted Moscow to blaze the details of the talks between General Walter Bedell Smith, the United States Ambassador to Moscow, and the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Vyacheslav Molotov, remain a mystery.

The disclosure of the actual facts of the incident has only heightened it.

Observers here, following the United States official denials, that specific talks between Russia and the United States were ever contemplated, suggest three possible Soviet motives.

1.—To give a wedge of distrust between the countries of Western Europe and the United States with the object of halting progress in the Marshall Plan and drawing off United States support for the Western Union.

2.—To confuse public opinion in the United States at a moment when Congress is due to debate military appropriations and when military backing for Western Union defence is under discussion.

3.—To provide Communist propaganda throughout the world with a sensational Soviet gesture of reconciliation to be played up as proof that the Western powers, and not Russia, are responsible for the existing tension.

**Timing**

It is also suggested that Moscow may be genuinely anxious to bring about a relaxation of the tension in Berlin and Vienna for political reasons.

The timing of the Soviet publication of the full text of M. Molotov's aide memoire to General Bedell Smith, and the partial text of General Bedell Smith's to M. Molotov, is seen here as significant.

The Moscow Radio broadcast was made at an hour of the night

made by an official Russian Army publication.

The paper said—"Soviet foreign policy has never threatened anybody. The Soviet did not and does not threaten the United

States nor any other state. If there is a tense international tension, it is necessary (for others) to cease war propaganda and reject the policy of military alliance."

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TOMORROW

C.N.A.C. ex-Shanghai: 12.00 p.m.; ex-Amoy, 1.30 p.m., 1.45 p.m.

CATC ex-Shanghai: 12.00 p.m.; ex-Amoy, 1.30 p.m.

CATHAY PACIFIC ex-Shanghai via Hongkong: 1.30 p.m., 1.45 p.m.

H.K. AIRWAYS ex-Shanghai: 1.30 p.m., 1.45 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 5.30 p.m.

HOAC ex-Southampton/Bangkok: 1.30 p.m.; ex-Canton: 4 p.m.

MONDAY

C.N.A.C. ex-Shanghai: 10.45 a.m.; ex-Swatow via Nanking, Hankow, Hengyang, Kwelin, Canton: 1.20 p.m.; ex-Amoy via Tainan, Swatow: 1.20 p.m.; ex-Canton: 3.20 p.m., 4.45 p.m.

CATHAY PACIFIC ex-Macau: 8.00 a.m.

H.K. AIRWAYS ex-Canton: 10.00 a.m., 1.15 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 6.00 p.m.

Departures

TODAY

C.N.A.C. for Shanghai: 11.45 a.m.; for Amoy via Swatow: 7 a.m.; for Canton: 1.15 p.m., 2.45 p.m.

CATHAY PACIFIC for Sydney: 4 p.m.; for Macau: 10.30 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m.

H.K. AIRWAYS for Shanghai: 10 a.m.; for Canton: 9 a.m., 11.20 a.m., 1.40 p.m., 4 p.m.

MONDAY

C.N.A.C. for Amoy via Swatow, Tainan: 8.00 a.m.; for Amoy via Swatow: 7 a.m.; for Canton: 1.15 p.m., 3.40 p.m.

CATHAY PACIFIC for Macau: 8.00 a.m., 2 p.m., 6 p.m.

AIR FRANCE for Saigon: 8 a.m.

H.K. AIRWAYS for Canton: 9 a.m., 11.20 a.m., 1.40 p.m., 4 p.m.

TUESDAY

C.N.A.C. for Amoy via Swatow, Tainan: 8.00 a.m.; for Amoy via Swatow: 7 a.m.; for Canton: 1.15 p.m., 3.40 p.m.

CATHAY PACIFIC for Macau: 8.00 a.m., 2 p.m., 6 p.m.

AIR FRANCE for Saigon: 8 a.m.

H.K. AIRWAYS for Canton: 9 a.m., 11.20 a.m., 1.40 p.m., 4 p.m.

Wednesday

C.N.A.C. for Amoy via Swatow, Tainan: 8.00 a.m.; for Amoy via Swatow: 7 a.m.; for Canton: 1.15 p.m., 3.40 p.m.

CATHAY PACIFIC for Macau: 8.00 a.m., 2 p.m., 6 p.m.

AIR FRANCE for Saigon: 8 a.m.

H.K. AIRWAYS for Canton: 9 a.m., 11.20 a.m., 1.40 p.m., 4 p.m.

THURSDAY

C.N.A.C. for Amoy via Swatow, Tainan: 8.00 a.m.; for Amoy via Swatow: 7 a.m.; for Canton: 1.15 p.m., 3.40 p.m.

CATHAY PACIFIC for Macau: 8.00 a.m., 2 p.m., 6 p.m.

AIR FRANCE for Saigon: 8 a.m.

H.K. AIRWAYS for Canton: 9 a.m., 11.20 a.m., 1.40 p.m., 4 p.m.

FRIDAY

C.N.A.C. for Amoy via Swatow, Tainan: 8.00 a.m.; for Amoy via Swatow: 7 a.m.; for Canton: 1.15 p.m., 3.40 p.m.

CATHAY PACIFIC for Macau: 8.00 a.m., 2 p.m., 6 p.m.

AIR FRANCE for Saigon: 8 a.m.

H.K. AIRWAYS for Canton: 9 a.m., 11.20 a.m., 1.40 p.m., 4 p.m.

SATURDAY

C.N.A.C. for Amoy via Swatow, Tainan: 8.00 a.m.; for Amoy via Swatow: 7 a.m.; for Canton: 1.15 p.m., 3.40 p.m.

CATHAY PACIFIC for Macau: 8.00 a.m., 2 p.m., 6 p.m.

AIR FRANCE for Saigon: 8 a.m.

H.K. AIRWAYS for Canton: 9 a.m., 11.20 a.m., 1.40 p.m., 4 p.m.

SUNDAY

C.N.A.C. for Amoy via Swatow, Tainan: 8.00 a.m.; for Amoy via Swatow: 7 a.m.; for Canton: 1.15 p.m., 3.40 p.m.

CATHAY PACIFIC for Macau: 8.00 a.m., 2 p.m., 6 p.m.

AIR FRANCE for Saigon: 8 a.m.

H.K. AIRWAYS for Canton: 9 a.m., 11.20 a.m., 1.40 p.m., 4 p.m.

MONDAY

C.N.A.C. for Amoy via Swatow, Tainan: 8.00 a.m.; for Amoy via Swatow: 7 a.m.; for Canton: 1.15 p.m., 3.40 p.m.

CATHAY PACIFIC for Macau: 8.00 a.m., 2 p.m., 6 p.m.

AIR FRANCE for Saigon: 8 a.m.

H.K. AIRWAYS for Canton: 9 a.m., 11.20 a.m., 1.40 p.m., 4 p.m.

TUESDAY

C.N.A.C. for Amoy via Swatow, Tainan: 8.00 a.m.; for Amoy via Swatow: 7 a.m.; for Canton: 1.15 p.m., 3.40 p.m.

CATHAY PACIFIC for Macau: 8.00 a.m., 2 p.m., 6 p.m.

AIR FRANCE for Saigon: 8 a.m.

H.K. AIRWAYS for Canton: 9 a.m., 11.20 a.m., 1.40 p.m., 4 p.m.

